

Docket No.: 060188-0772

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Customer Number: 20277

Yukihiro SASAGAWA

Confirmation Number: 3504

Application No.: 10/776,287

Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: February 12, 2004

Examiner: SOFOCLEOUS, Alexander

For: CLOCK CONTROL IN SEQUENTIAL CIRCUIT FOR LOW-POWER OPERATION AND

CIRCUIT CONVERSION TO LOW-POWER SEQUENTIAL CIRCUIT

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 17, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-8 and 12-31) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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